

The Lollie Holder Research  
circa 1957  
*Lollie Temerah Robinson Holder*

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Brown  
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Holder  
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Poole  
Porter

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## "Porter Coat of Arms"

This coat of arms of the Porter family was copied from the original owned by Lollie Porter, Mrs. Grover C. Harvard of Jacksonville, Fla., daughter of James Stinson Porter. Temerah Porter Laseter's granddaughter Lollie, Mrs. W. J. Holder of Decatur, Ga., has made a study of heraldry and learned the meaning of the symbols.

The meaning of the coat of arms follows:

arms: Sable, three church bells argent, a canton azure.  
crest: A portcullis argent, chained or.  
motto: Vigilantia et virtute. (By vigilance and valour)

Colour meaning:

Sable: Black represents the fur lining of royal robes. It signifies nobility and constancy.  
Argent: Silver the metal represents peace and security. It also signifies everlasting charity and clear conscience.  
Ermine: It is the royal fur, and only those of noble blood were allowed to bear it in their arms. It is significant of dignity and honour.  
Or: Gold, the metal, is the emblem of generosity and elevation of mind.

Character meanings:

Bells: In heraldry, bells are termed church bells, to distinguish them from those which are tied to the legs of hawks or falcons. In ancient times it was a custom to sprinkle bells with holy water when first placed in the tower of the church, to give them a power of repelling evil spirits from the church by their sound.

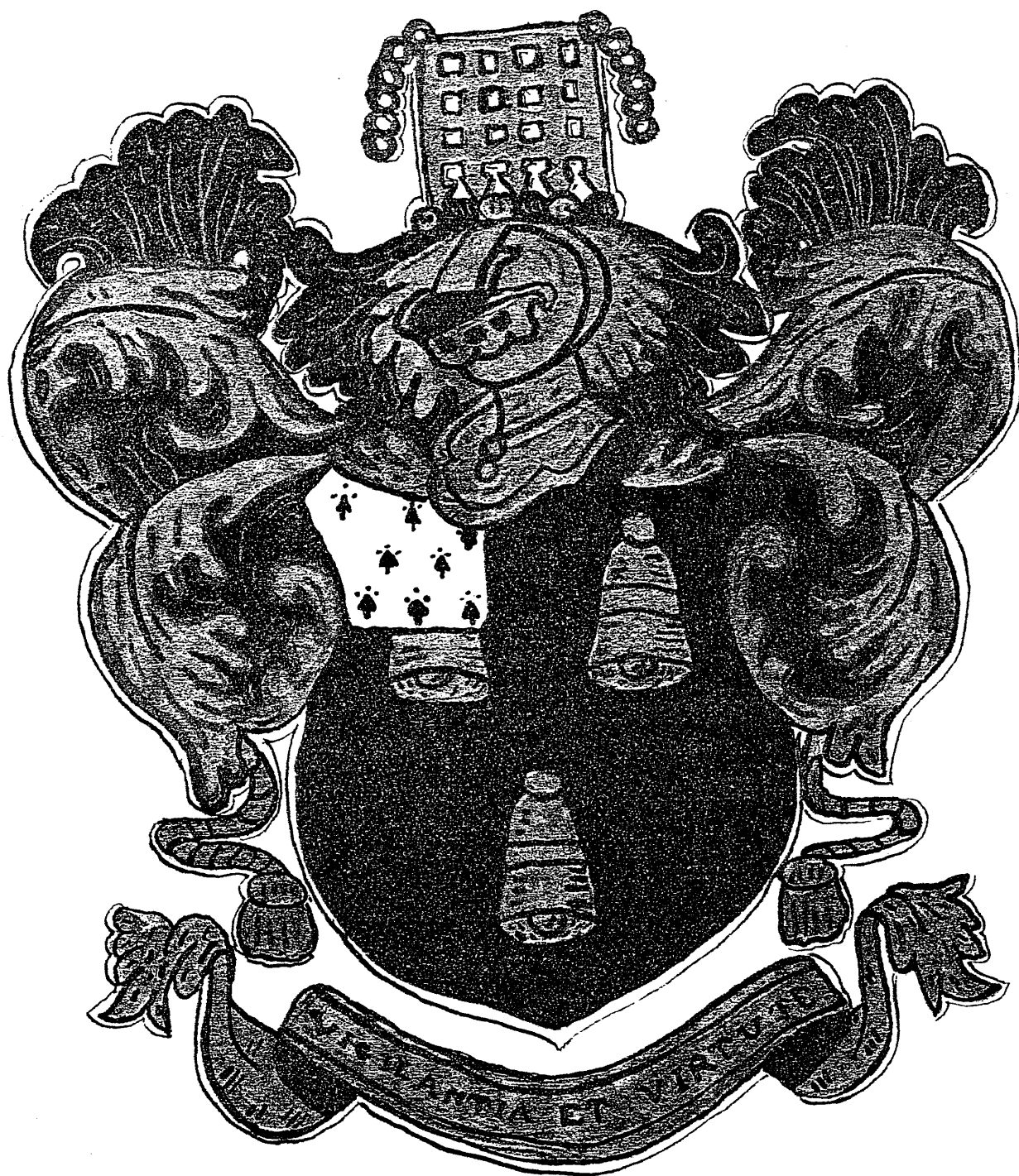
Canton: The CANTON is a very high and honourable bearing and is granted by the sovereign as a reward for eminent service.

Portcullis: (From porte coulis, or sliding door) Cherished badges of the House of Tudor, who derived it from the ancestors, the Beauforts.

Authorities: Burks General Armory  
Fairbairn's Crests

As coat of arms became more numerous, confusion resulted. Early in the 15th century a proclamation of Henry V prohibited thereafter in England the assumption of arms, except by inheritance of a grant from the crown. Since armorial bearings are hereditary, American descendants of Britain and continental European families have the unquestionable rights to use the coat of arms borne by their ancestors.

An erroneous idea is entertained by some that heraldic symbols denote an aristocratic or exclusive class, and are undemocratic in their origin and permanency. On the contrary, these badges of distinction were the reward of personal merit, and could be secured by the humblest as well as the highest. They are today the testimonials and warrants of bravery, heroism, and meritorious deeds of our ancestors; and they appeal to the pride of the intelligent and enlightened descendants of these distinguished families, as the valiant deeds and self-sacrificing acts of contemporary persons would to their posterity.



Porter

Porter



## JOSEPHUS PATRICK PORTER

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Born - 1816

Died - 1891

Father of James Stinson Porter. His mother's name is unknown, but his stepmother was Miss Ella Dollar. Josephus had one daughter, Mary, called Sis Brown, four sons: Josephus Patrick Porter, Jr., called "Bud"; Cicero Andrew Porter; James Stinson Porter; and Columbus Porter. Their home was in Goodwater or Gold Hill, Alabama. We have not been able to find records of births and deaths, etc.

His daughter married a Mr. Meredith. The Porters moved to Meriweather County, Alabama, that joined Georgia, and is now known as Meriweather County, Georgia.

He owned and operated the Porter Mercantile Company, in Meriweather County, until his death.

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WILLIAM EDGEFIELD BROWN

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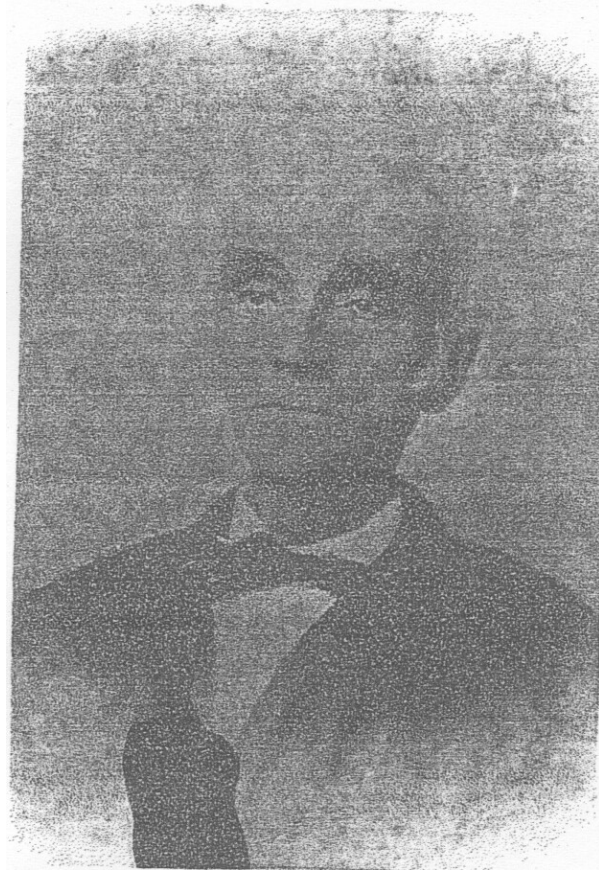
Born - 1809                      Died - January, 1901

Married April 28, 1839

Lerah Elizabeth Messick Brown

Born - 1816                      Died - November, 1891

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## JAMES STINSON PORTER

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Born Aug. 28, 1842 - Died Jan. 5, 1900 - Married June 4, 1863

NANCY ANN ELIZABETH BROWN

Born March 15, 1846 - Died March 15, 1902

Six children:

- 1 - LILLIE DORA LOURENA PORTER - Born Feb. 27, 1864 - Died Aug. 8, 1898. Married Feb. 23, 1886 to Jacob Aurelius Apperson - Born July 7, 1859 - Died Dec. 22, 1936. Five children: Lillie Lourena, changed to Lillian Lourena, James Aurelius, Frances Temerah, changed to Fannie, Edward Charles and Nellie Temerah.
- 2 - JAMES CICERO ERNEST PORTER - Born Nov. 12, 1865 - Died March 19, 1891. Married Feb. 15, 1887 to Sarah Farrell - Born July 29, 1869. Died Feb. 13, 1925. Two children: Johnny and Annie.
- 3 - ADELIA TEMERAH IZORA PORTER - Born Dec. 17, 1868 - Died Oct. 2, 1929 - Married April 6, 1890 to Joel David Laseter - Born Apr. 9, 1861. Died Jan. 29, 1914. Three children: Edna, Frederic, and Porter.
- 4 - HENRY ASBURY JACK PORTER - Born May 30, 1879 - Died June 23, 1913. No children.
- 5 - ETTA IDA LOU PORTER - Born March 19, 1886 - Died Oct. 1, 1918. Married Oct. 1, 1903 to James Stubbs Poole - Born Oct. 20, 1881 - Died Dec. 7, 1943. Four children: James, John, Elizabeth and Truman.
- 6.- LOLLIE ALLINE PORTER - Born Feb. 24, 1888. Married June 4, 1908 to Grover Cleveland Harvard - Born June 21, 1884. Died Sept. 22, 1941. One child: Grover Cicero Harvard.

### THE LIFE OF JAMES STINSON PORTER

James Stinson Porter was born in Goodwater, Coosa County, Alabama Aug. 28, 1842. Coosa County was then Clay County, part of the Creek territory. It is believed his father was Patrick Porter from England. He had one sister, who also married a Brown, no relation of his wife Nancy Brown. She was always known and called "Sis Brown".

In 1861, James S. Porter was a college student. Alabama seceded from the union on Jan. 11, 1861 to join in the fight for the Confederacy. James S. Porter applied for a commission, which was refused on account of the fact he was born a paralytic. His left arm and side were partially paralyzed. Notwithstanding this fact, he entered Company G of the 47th regiment of Alabama as a private. He saw active service for two years and was then given a furlough on account of ill health. While on this furlough, he married Miss Nancy Ann Brown in Gold-Hill, Ala., June 4, 1863. Soon after, he returned to the army. He saw active service again for about eight months. At the end of this time, he was sent home for an indefinite furlough on account of ill health and later was honorably discharged from the army. Lillian Apperson Pattillo, granddaughter of James S. Porter, joined the United Daughters of the Confederacy, July 11, 1916. Recorded at History of Archives, Rhodes Center, Atlanta, Ga., through Agnes Lee Chapter, Decatur, Ga., entered on Roll Book of the Ga. Division, State Roll No. 168. Also in state possession, a certificate of membership to the Fulton Co. C.V.A. dated July 23, 1886, signed by R. J. Davis, Atlanta, Ga.

When Richmond, Va., the capitol of the Confederacy, fell in 1865, the northern army captured the confederate records and carried them to Washington, D.C., where they have remained. The original war record of James S. Porter is at the War Records Division-The National Archives and Records Service-Washington 25, D.C.

Lillie Dora Lourena and James Cicero Ernest Porter were born in Goodwater or Gold Hill, Ala., 1864 and 1865, in Clay County. Maybe the other children, up to 1886, were born in Ala. too. There is a record, July 23, 1886, of James S. Porter becoming a member of the C.V.A. in Atlanta, Ga. After coming to Atlanta to live, he worked as manager of the Union Shed, now the Union Station. Then under the present viaduct next to the Kimball House Hotel.

James S. Porter and his family lived at 369 Grant St. S.E. He owned a lot of property in the third ward. He owned the first tenant houses in Atlanta. They were between Grant. St. and Oakland St. on Fair St.

Nancy Ann Brown's father was Edgefield Brown. He owned all the property on the right hand side, off Woodward Ave., from Capitol Ave. to Kelly Street. He owned a brick yard on part of this property. He was also a cripple and was the father of fourteen children, which lived to be grown. He was born in 1809 and in his late years made his home with his daughter, Mrs. James S. Porter, on Brown's Mill Rd., where he died at ninety-two years old. Nancy Ann Brown Porter had two known sisters. One, Harriette Brown Keltner, who after the death of her husband, moved in with the Porters, until her children were grown. Then she moved to Philadelphia, Pa., with her son, Johnny, and died there. The other sister was Mattie Brown (Mrs. Henry Hawkins) and she lived in Texas until her husband died. Then she came home and lived with the Porters, bringing her two daughters, Lerah and Hattie with her. Hattie married a Bragg. Lerah is a Mrs. Mitchell living at Pine Lake, Ga., having two sons that are both doctors.

Dora Lourena, Temerah, Etta and Lollie, attended Miss Crawleys Select School for young ladies, while living in Atlanta. Later, James S. Porter built a fourteen room house on a large farm on Brown's Mill Rd. off Jonesboro Rd. parallel to Lakewood Rd. now. Included in the house was built a school room where his daughters and several of their friends were taught by a private tutor from Atlanta. The school room was also used as a Sunday school room, and church was held in the parlor. This was the start of Lakewood Baptist Church.

James S. Porter died Jan. 5, 1900. His daughter, Temerah Porter Laseter, moved into the Brown's Mill home to take care of her mother, who died two years later on March 15, 1902, her own birthday. Both James S. Porter and his wife, Nancy Ann, are buried on the Porter lot No. 290-3, Oakland Cemetery, Atlanta, Ga. James Cicero, Etta Porter Poole, Temerah Porter Laseter and Dora Lourena Apperson's second daughter, Frances Apperson, are also buried on the Porter lot.

Their eldest daughter, Dora Lourena, married J. A. Apperson. While living on Windsor St. S.E., Atlanta, one child was born, a daughter, Lillian Lourena, on Jan. 31, 1887. James S. Porter gave his daughter, Dora, a lot at 148 Logan St. S.E. J. A. Apperson, a builder, built a three room house, with the kitchen and dining room in the basement. Later on, as his family grew, he added to this house two or three times. This lot on Logan St. was two lots in back of the Porter home on Grant St. Both houses are still standing in 1957. Lourena and J. A. Apperson had four more children while living on Logan St., James Aurelius born Aug. 30, 1888 - Died Aug. 9, 1947, Fannie, born 1891 and died March 8, 1895 of scarlet fever, Edward Charles, born June 4, 1894, living in New Orleans, La. Nellie Temerah, born Feb. 8, 1896, now Mrs. Guy Rütland Sr., Decatur, Ga. The first daughter, Lillian, is now Mrs. C.E. Pattillo

of Decatur, Ga. Dora Lourena died Aug. 8, 1898 of a stomach ailment. She is buried on the Apperson-Bussey lot in Oakland Cemetery, Atlanta, Ga.

James S. Porter's oldest son, James Cicero Ernest Porter, married Feb. 15, 1887, Sarah Farrell. Mr. Porter gave his son some property that ran from Grant St. through to Broyles St. Cicero built two double family houses (duplexes). He and his wife, Sarah Farrell, lived in one part of one of the houses. His wife was a bridesmaid in Lourena and J. A. Apperson's wedding. Cicero and his cousin, Johnny Keltner, were in the photography business together. Cicero and Sarah had two children, Johnny and Annie. Johnny had TB as a young man and went out west, dying soon after arrival. Annie married Ed M. Gillespie and lived three doors from the J. A. Apperson's later house on Hill St. S.E. They had two children, a boy, Edward Joseph, and a girl named Catherine. Ed Gillespie had a heart attack at Ponce de Leon ball park and on reaching home he died. Catherine, his daughter, is married and lives in Albany, Ga. Annie Porter Gillespie lives with her. Cicero, Annie's father, died of TB, March 19, 1891 and is buried in Oakland Cemetery on the Porter lot.

Adelia Temerah Izora Porter married April 6, 1890, Mr. Joel Laseter. At her father's death, she was given the Connally St. property and a house on Logan St. They had three children: Edna, now living, in 1957, with her daughter, Lollie (Mrs. W. J. Holder) on W. Briarlake Circle, Decatur, Ga., Frederic, who died at 17 months old, and Porter, who lived on the north side of Atlanta and died July 1, 1957. Temerah is buried on the Porter lot in Oakland Cemetery. She died Oct. 2, 1929.

Henry Asbury Jack Porter never married. He was a steam pipe fitter and worked for Keasby and Madison in Atlanta, Ga. He died of TB at the age of thirty-four on June 23, 1913.

Etta Ida Lou Porter married James Stubbs Poole on Oct. 1, 1903. He formerly lived on Pryor St., Atlanta, Ga. James S. Porter gave his daughter a house he owned on Grant St. two or three doors from his old house. They had four children: James, John, Elizabeth, and Truman, who lives in Columbus, Ga. Later her father gave her property adjoining his Brown's Mill Rd. home where she built a nine room house. James S. Porter died Jan. 5, 1900. Two years later, Nancy Ann, his wife, died on March 15, 1902. The estate was settled and all the property was divided between the living children. Etta, Temerah and Lollie sold the Brown's Mill Rd. property to James Stubbs Poole and his mother Mrs. Poole. Temerah moved in with her sister Etta to help take care of the four children. Etta was not strong and her health continued to become worse. Temerah lived there until Etta died on Oct. 1, 1918.

Lollie Alline Porter married June 4, 1908, Grover Cleveland Harvard. They had one son, Grover Cicero Harvard born Jan. 2, 1910. After Etta's death, Temerah moved to Jacksonville, Fla. to be with Lollie and help with the children. Grover Harvard's brother was in ill health and dying and his wife had died three months before. He brought his four children to his brother for him to put them in an orphanage. Lollie and her husband adopted them and raised them as their own. Grover Harvard owned and operated the Harvard Mill Works, 562 King St., Jacksonville, Fla. Now his son, Grover Jr., owns the mill. Lollie lives in her home at 2901 Olga Place, Jacksonville, Fla.

# BIRTHS.

James S. Porter was born Aug 29<sup>th</sup> 1842.

W A E Porter was born Mar. 15<sup>th</sup> 1846.

L. Dora Laurena Porter was born Feb 27<sup>th</sup> 1864.

J. G E Porter was born Nov. 13<sup>th</sup> 1865.

A. General S. Porter was born Dec. 17<sup>th</sup> 1868.

H. A. Jack Porter was born May 30<sup>th</sup> 1879.

Otha Ida Lou Porter was born Mar 19<sup>th</sup> 1886.

Lollie Aline Porter was born Feb 24<sup>th</sup> 1888.



# MARRIAGES

James S Porter and N. A. E. Brown  
were united in Matrimony June 4<sup>th</sup> 1863

J. A. Apperson and Louisa Porter were  
united in matrimony Feb. 23 1886

Leicuro Porter and Sarah C Farrell were  
united in Matrimony Feb 15 1887

J. M. Laster and Terrah Porter were  
united in matrimony Apr 6<sup>th</sup> 1890

E. F. Poole and Etta Porter were  
united in matrimony Oct. 1 1913.

G. B. Harvard and Lollie Alline Porter  
were united in matrimony June 4, 1908.



This **CERTIFICATE** that

*W. A. E. Brown and J. S. Porter*

were united by me in the

**Holy Bonds of Matrimony**

*M. Goldhillville on the 4 day of*  
*June in the year of our Lord 1883*

In Presence of  
*Ed Brown*  
*James James*

Signed: *Rev. A. L.*  
*Mrs. E. Brown*  
*Mrs. J. Porter*



# DEATHS.

James Cicero Porter departed this life  
in the year of Our Lord 1891 Mar. 19

L. Dora Lourena Apperson departed this life  
in the year of Our Lord 1898, Aug. 8.

James S. Porter departed this life  
in the year of Our Lord 1900 Jan. 5

N. A. E. Porter departed this life  
in the year of Our Lord 1902 March 14

H. J. Porter departed this life  
in the year of our Lord 1913 June 23

Otto F. J. Porter departed this life  
in the year of our Lord 1918, Oct. 1.

(Meme)  
Femeral Porter Lasater departed this life  
Oct 2 - 1929.

(Confederate.)

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Ala.

J. S. Porter

Cnt, Co. G, 47 Reg't Alabama Infantry.

Appears on

Company Muster Roll

of the organization named above,

for May 14 to Aug. 31, 1862.

Enlisted:

When May 14, 1862.

Where Loachapoka

By whom J. V. McKee

Period 3 years or war

Last paid:

By whom

To what time, 1862.

Present or absent

Remarks: Discharged the 2nd Oct 1862

Book mark:

J. A. Boyd

(942)

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(Confederate.)

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Last paid:

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Present or absent Not stated

Remarks:

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Porter, James D.

Co. G, 47 Alabama Infantry.

(Confederate.)

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Apperson

"PORTER"

LILLIE DORA LOURENA PORTER APPERSON  
DAUGHTER OF  
JAMES STINSON PORTER  
BORN AUG. 28, 1842 DIED JAN. 5, 1900

JACOB AURELIUS APPERSON 11  
BORN JULY 7, 1859 DIED DEC. 22, 1936  
AND  
DORA LOURENA PORTTER APPERSON  
BORN FEB. 27, 1864 DIED AUG. 8, 1898



CHILDREN OF J. A. APPERSON 11  
AND  
LOURENA PORTER APPERSON

LILLIAN APPERSON PATTILLO

JAMES AURELIUS APPERSON

EDWARD CHARLES APPERSON

NELLIE APPERSON RISLEY RUTLAND

Lily Dora Lourena Porter married Jacob Aurelius Apperson February 23, 1886, in Atlanta, Ga.

Five children:

- 1 - LILLIAN LOURENA APPERSON - Born Jan. 31, 1887 - (Mrs. C. E. Pattillo) 544 E. Ponce de Leon, Decatur, Ga. Three children: Nell Tilghman Pattillo, now Mrs. Ernest P. Kendall, Barnesville, Ga.; Charles Edward Pattillo, Jr., 4712 Rainbow Dr., Decatur, Ga.; Dr. Gibson Manget Pattillo, 4 Perkerson Dr., Austell, Ga.

Grandchildren: Paul Charles, Philip Hunt, and Elizabeth Naunell Kendall; Charles Edward III, and Suzanne Leynell Pattillo; and Donald Bruce, Dorothy Elaine, Jannis Elizabeth, Mark Eugene, Marie Suzette, Michele (called Shelley) Pattillo.

- 2 - JAMES AURELIUS APPERSON - Born Aug. 30, 1888 - Died August, 1949. Two children: Eleanor Apperson Moore, now Mrs. Robert Moore. She had two children, Tom and Dr. Robert Moore, Decatur, Ga.; and Muriel Apperson Ross, St. Charles Ave., Atlanta, Ga., no children.
- 3 - EDWARD CHARLES APPERSON - Born June 4, 1894 - 516 Hillary, New Orleans, La. One child - Carolin, now Mrs. Jim Conover.
- 4 - NELLIE TEMERAH APPERSON - Born Feb. 8, 1896 - (Mrs. A. S. Risley) Now Mrs. Guy Rutland, Sr., 649 Pinetree Dr., Decatur, Ga. One child - Hazel Risley, Born June 14, 1920, now Mrs. Calvin Rutland, 360 Glenndale Ave., Decatur, Ga. Three children: Judith Temerah, born May 27, 1940; Constance Elizabeth, Born July 25, 1942; and Frances Eugenia Rutland, Born Aug. 17, 1944.

Mrs. J. A. Apperson II (Annie Lynch) second wife, is still alive in Bisbee, Arizona, and their son, Bob James Apperson, lives at 7231 N. Canyon Drive, E. Phoenix, Arizona. He has three children: Barbara, Mary Ann, and Patrick.

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AND

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BORN JULY 29, 1869 - DIED FEB. 13, 1925

JAMES CICERO ERNEST PORTER  
Second Generation

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Born Nov. 12, 1865 - Died Mar. 19, 1891

Married Feb. 15, 1887

Sarah Ellen Farrell

Born July 29, 1869 - Died Feb. 13, 1925

Two children -

1 - JOHN CICERO PORTER - Born Jan. 28, 1888 - Died May 5, 1918

2 - ANNIE CATHERINE PORTER - Born Oct. 31, 1890

James Cicero Ernest Porter was born in Goodwater, Alabama. He had one brother, Henry Asbury Jack Porter, four sisters, Lilly Dora Lourens, Adelia Temerah Izora, Etta Ida Lou and Lollie Alline. After he graduated from college, he entered the photography field, working for M. M. and W. H. Gardner Photographers, at that time located at 13 Marietta Street, Atlanta, Georgia, later moving to 23 Marietta Street. He had been most interested in photography for some time. ~~While attending a convention in Boston, Massachusetts, he met Miss Sarah Ellen Farrell, only child of Ignatius Laloya Farrell, born in New Brunswick, Canada, April, 1840, died July 8, 1914, in Atlanta, Ga., and Catherine Horgan Farrell - born in New Brunswick, Canada, October 28, 1841 - died March 23, 1915, in Atlanta, Ga. After Mr. and Mrs. Farrell settled in Atlanta, Mr. Farrell, being an architect and builder, supervised the building of many of Atlanta's landmarks. One I know was the old Flat Iron Building.~~

In 1889, Mr. Gardner wanted to retire, so Cicero and his cousin Johnny Keltner, son of Harriette Brown Keltner, bought out the studio and were in business until Cicero's death in 1891. Johnny Keltner went to Philadelphia, Pa., and opened a studio there.

Gillespie

CHILDREN - GRANDCHILDREN - GREAT GRANDCHILDREN  
OF JAMES CICERO E. PORTER

Annie Catherine Porter, born Oct. 31, 1890 - married Edward Maher Gillespie, born June 28, 1889, son of Francis Gillespie, born in 10/30/1855. Killibegs, Donegal County, Ireland, died in Atlanta, Georgia, May 30, 1924, and Jane Maher, born , died in Atlanta Nov. 1922.

Two children -

- 1 - Edward Joseph Gillespie, born Dec. 21, 1913 - married in Norfolk, Va., July 12, 1941, to Mary Elizabeth Harper, born Jan. 16, 1919, in Norfolk, Va.

Three children - Mary Wayne Gillespie, born , 1942, in Portsmouth, Va., - Edward Harper Gillespie, born , 1949, in Camden, N. J. - Nancy Porter Gillespie, born , 1952, in Woodbury, N. J. In 1957 the Edward J. Gillespie's live at 37 North Drexel Street, Woodbury, New Jersey.

- 2 - Mary Catherine Gillespie, born Feb. 7, 1917 - Married Nov. 8, 1942, in ~~Norfolk, Va.~~ <sup>Las Vegas, Nevada</sup> to Joel Jackson Dean, born Sept. 26, 1905, in Baconton, Georgia.

Two children - Mary Elizabeth Dean, born , 1944 - Lena Catherine Dean. born 1946

Grandson and Great Grandchildren of  
JAMES CICERO ERNEST PORTER

EDWARD JOSEPH GILLESPIE

Born Dec. 21, 1913 - Married in Norfolk, Va., July 12, 1941

MARY ELIZABETH HARPER

Born Jan. 16, 1919

Three children -

1 - MARY WAYNE GILLESPIE

Born July ~~12~~<sup>3</sup>, 1942, Portsmouth, Va.

2 - EDWARD HARPER GILLESPIE

Born Dec. 7, 1949, Camden, N. J.

3 - NANCY PORTER GILLESPIE

Born Mar. 19, 1952, Woodbury, N. J.



Dean

Granddaughter and Great Granddaughters of  
JAMES CICERO ERNEST PORTER

MARY CATHERINE GILLESPIE

Born Feb. 7, 1917 - Married in <sup>Las Vegas, Nev</sup> ~~Norfolk~~, Va., Nov. 8, 1942

Joel ~~JACK~~ JACKSON DEAN

Born in Baconton, Ga., Sept. 26, 1905

Two children -

1 - MARY ELIZABETH DEAN

Born . . . 1944, Oxnard, Calif.

2 - LENA CATHERINE DEAN

Born . . . 1946, Albany, Ga.

**Easter**

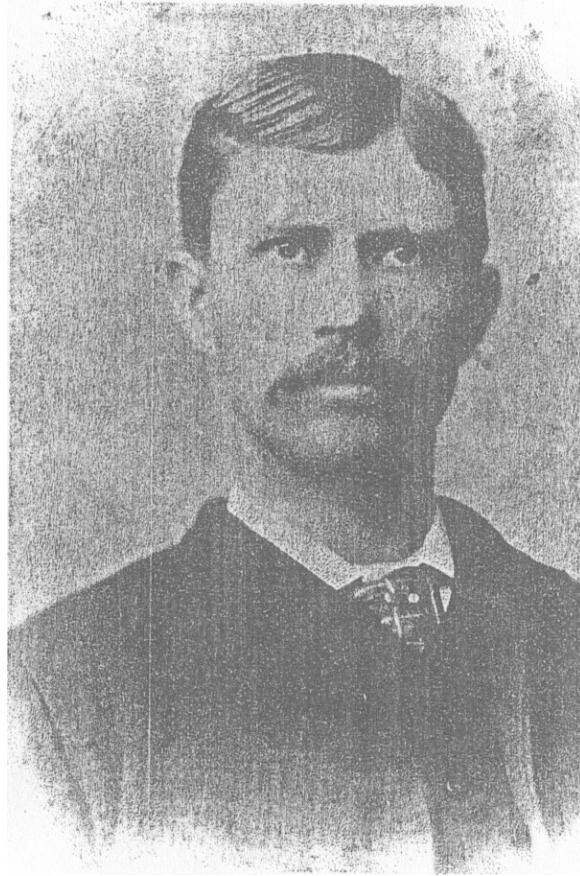
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Second Generation

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Three children -

1 - Edna Joe Laseter - Born March 18, 1891

2 - Frederick Laseter - Born May 1, 1892 - Died Sept. 1893

3 - Herman Porter Laseter - Born Nov. 14, 1893 - Died July 1, 1957

Temerah affectionately called "Meme" by everyone. Her brother Jack tried to say Temerah and came up with Meme and it stayed with her all her life. Temerah was in one of the first classes in Girls High School. Later she became associated with Keeley's as a Milliner, one of the older business houses. Temerah is the name of an Indian Princess.

In 1887<sup>67</sup> she was married to Joel David Laseter, a Conductor on the Southern Railroad, this association he kept until his death.

At her father's death, Temerah went home to care for her mother, sisters Etta, Lollie, and brother Jack. The house was large. Duties were many, and she had her two children to rear as her husband had deserted her. At her mother's death she received her share in her mother and father's estate, having received a home at 16 Connally Street and another on Logan Street. She made her home at 16 Connally Street, renting her property and doing tailoring to support her family. In 1917 she went to live with her sister Etta and her husband, James Stubbs Poole, to care for her sister and her children. Etta died Oct. 1, 1918, and Temerah stayed with James Poole and his children until his marriage again.

Later she went to Jacksonville, Florida, to help her sister Lollie, who had adopted her husband's brother's four children. While living here, she helped organize the Children's Home Work, in the Main Street Baptist Church in Jacksonville, Florida. Dr. Wm. F. Mahon was the Pastor. Lollie Robinson Holder, Temerah's granddaughter, has a letter from Dr. Mahon written to the family at Temerah's death. She was a Bible Teacher and a Circle Leader in Women's Missionary Union.

In 1927 Temerah came back to Atlanta to live with her daughter, Edna. Cancer claimed her Oct. 2, 1929, four days after her first great grandchild was born. Her life was one of service for others.

Easter

HERMAN PORTER LASETER

HERMAN PORTER LASETER

Born Nov. 14, 1893 - Died July 1, 1937 - Married Sept. 18, 1921

DIXIE REYNOLDS THOMAS

Born Dec. 6, 1890

One child, adopted:

ELIZABETH KATHERINE LASETER - Born Nov. 13, 1926

Herman Porter Laseter during the greater part of his business career was a Realtor. He was in business in Palm Beach, Florida, during the boom. For about eight years he was associated with the Film Row, and for several years before his death he had been in business for himself. He played a great part in the development of Sandy Springs. He was one of the founders of the corporation that developed Arlington Cemetery in Sandy Springs.



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EDWARD CHARLES APPERSON

NELLIE APPERSON RISLEY RUTLAND

Lily Dora Lourena Porter married Jacob Aurelius Apperson  
February 23, 1886, in Atlanta, Ga.

Five children:

- 1 - LILLIAN LOURENA APPERSON - Born Jan. 31, 1887 - (Mrs. C. E. Pattillo) 544 E. Ponce de Leon, Decatur, Ga. Three children: Nell Tilghman Pattillo, now Mrs. Ernest P. Kendall, Barnesville, Ga.; Charles Edward Pattillo, Jr., 4712 Rainbow Dr., Decatur, Ga.; Dr. Gibson Manget Pattillo, 4 Perkerson Dr., Austell, Ga.

Grandchildren: Paul Charles, Philip Hunt, and Elizabeth Naunell Kendall; Charles Edward III, and Suzanne Leynell Pattillo; and Donald Bruce, Dorothy Elaine, Jannis Elizabeth, Mark Eugene, Marie Suzette, Michele (called Shelley) Pattillo.

- 2 - JAMES AURELIUS APPERSON - Born Aug. 30, 1888 - Died August, 1949. Two children: Eleanor Apperson Moore, now Mrs. Robert Moore. She had two children, Tom and Dr. Robert Moore, Decatur, Ga.; and Muriel Apperson Ross, St. Charles Ave., Atlanta, Ga., no children.
- 3 - EDWARD CHARLES APPERSON - Born June 4, 1894 - 516 Hillary, New Orleans, La. One child - Carolin, now Mrs. Jim Conover.
- 4 - NELLIE TEMERAH APPERSON - Born Feb. 8, 1896 - (Mrs. A. S. Risley) Now Mrs. Guy Rutland, Sr., 649 Pinetree Dr., Decatur, Ga. One child - Hazel Risley, Born June 14, 1920, now Mrs. Calvin Rutland, 360 Glenndale Ave., Decatur, Ga. Three children: Judith Temerah, born 1940; Constance Elizabeth, Born 1942; and Frances Eugenia Rutland, Born , 1944.

Mrs. J. A. Apperson II (Annie Lynch) second wife, is still alive in Bisbee, Arizona, and their son, Bob James Apperson, lives at 7111 N. Canyon Drive, E. Phoenix, Arizona. He has three children: Barbara, Mary Ann, and Patrick.

Holder

Children, Grandchildren, Great Grandchildren  
and Great Great Grandchildren of  
ADELIA TEMERAH IZORA PORTER

EDNA JOE LASETER

Born Mar. 18, 1891 - Married August 5, 1907, in Atlanta, Ga.

HOWARD DAVIS ROBINSON

Born Oct. 27, 1889

Howard was the son of Charles Alexander Robinson (born in Gwinnett County, Lawrenceville, Ga., and was Chief of Police of Fulton County, Atlanta, Ga.) and Lula Davis Allen. Howard was and still is a salesman of J. E. Hanger, Inc. Artificial Limb Co. He lost a leg at 16. He had to cross a railroad track to get a baseball and his leg became fastened in the track and he could not get it out before the train came. He had to wear a peg leg for several years, but when Hanger, Inc. fitted him with a leg, he was so pleased he asked them to hire him as a salesman to represent them.

In 1914 he deserted his wife, Edna, and three living children. Four months later another child died. Edna supported her family by being associated with Atlanta Paper Co., catering for Venable, and in charge of linen department of Piedmont Hotel. She continued to work until her daughter Lollie finished school and went to work. At this time she retired because of a serious condition of asthma. In 1957 she is living with her daughter Lollie. Howard lives in Jacksonville, Fla.

Four children:

I - LOLLIE TEMERAH ROBINSON

Born June 4, 1908 - Married Dec. 9, 1928 at her home in Atlanta, Ga.

WILLIAM JACKSON HOLDER

Born Jan. 13, 1908 in Lumber City, Ga., son of Barnes Marshall Holder (born June 26, 1890 - died Sept. 19, 1944 - associated with the Georgian and the Atlanta Constitution) and Martha Eugenia Gregory (born March 19, 1885). Jack has been with Fulton Paper Company in Atlanta for 34 years. He is Sales Manager and attended Tech High. Lollie attended Commercial High and was associated with John S. Highsmith Law Firm, Sears Roebuck & Co., and J. S. Poole Wholesale Cleaners. She is active in religious, civic, and art affairs. At present they reside at 3128 W. Briarlake Circle, Decatur, Ga.

Two children:

1 - WILLIAM JACKSON HOLDER, JR.

Born Sept. 29, 1929 - Married June 2, 1951, First Baptist Church, Tifton, Ga.

BETTY JOYCE TUCKER

Born March 19, 1933, Tifton, Ga.

Jack, Jr., is associated with Fulton Paper Company of Atlanta, Ga., as a salesman. He attended Tech High, ABAC, Tifton, and Georgia Tech. Won N.A.S.S. twice and GIAA One twice in High School and once in college. Was on the Honor Roll all through high school and received five merit awards at graduation. Betty attended Tifton High - active in sports. At present they reside at 3573 Stone Road, S. W., Atlanta, Ga.

Two children:

- 1 - DEBORAH TERESA HOLDER (Debbie)  
Born 1 , 1952
- 2 - TAMERAH KAY HOLDER (Tam)  
Born 1955  
(Tamerah was spelled in this fashion so she could be called Tam. Also the name Temerah has been used through five consecutive generations.
- 2 - RICHARD PORTER HOLDER  
Born Dec. 1, 1934 - Married March 9, 1954 at his home 3128 W. Briarlake Circle, Decatur, Ga., to FRANCES INEZ GARNER  
Born March 9, 1935, in Atlanta, Ga.

Richard is associated with J. M. Tull Company as a cost clerk. He attended Henry Grady High school, was interested in football. Frances also attended Henry Grady High school and was associated with Southern Life Insurance Company until her first child was born. Now residing at 116 Holiday Ave., N. E. Atlanta, Ga.

Two children:

- 1 - JEANNIE DENISE HOLDER  
Born . 1955
- 2 - TINA LORRAINNE HOLDER  
Born 1957

## II - JOSEPH ALEXANDER ROBINSON

Born Nov. 10, 1910 - Married June 26, 1929 in Atlanta, Ga.

ROSA ELIZABETH BRYANT

Born Dec. 29, 1910, daughter of J. Clements Bryant (Born Aug. 2, 1891), and Leonie Sullivan Bryant (Born Oct. 27, 1888). Joe is associated with Aeroplane Parts Corp., Camden, N. J. He attended Atlanta School System. Elizabeth also attended Atlanta School System.

Four children:

- 1 - BETTY LOUISE ROBINSON  
Born March 28, 1934 - Married at the Cascade Methodist  
Church in Atlanta on Sept. 13, 1952, to  
LAWTON E. GRANT  
Born March 18, 1930, son of Robert Lawton Grant and Dorothy  
Drake Grant.

Two children:

- 1 - LAWTON KEITH GRANT  
Born 1955
  - 2 - ROBERT CLAY GRANT  
Born 1956
- 2 - TEMERAH ANNE ROBINSON  
Born March 28, 1934 - Married at the Hapeville Methodist  
Church on Feb. 20, 1954 to  
ROY ALEXANDER BLEDSOE, JR.  
Born April 26, 1927

One child:

KAY ELIZABETH BLEDSOE  
Born 1956

- 3 - SHIRLEY JO ROBINSON  
Born June 1, 1935 - Married August 1, 1953  
SAMUEL LEE SARTAIN, JR.  
Born Sept. 13, 1934, son of Samuel Lee Sartain, Sr.  
and Grace Mathews Sartain

One child:

KEVIN SCOTT SARTAIN  
Born 1956

- 4 - JOSEPH ALEXANDER ROBINSON, JR.  
Born July 1, 1937 - Married at West End Baptist Church,  
Atlanta, Ga., on June 1, 1956, to  
MARY GLENDA ROBERTS  
Born Oct. 14, 1937

One child:

CYNTHIA LYNN ROBINSON  
Born 1957

Hoole

"PORTER" - Second

ETTA IDA LOU PORTER

Daughter of  
JAMES STINSON PORTER

Born March 19, 1886 - Died Oct. 1, 1918.

and

JAMES STUBBS POOLE

Born Oct. 20, 1881 - Died Dec. 7, 1943



ETTA IDA LOU PORTER  
Born Mar. 19, 1886 - Died Oct. 1, 1918  
Married Oct. 1, 1903  
JAMES STUBBS POOLE  
Born Oct. 20, 1881 - Died Dec. 7, 1943

Four children -

- 1 - JAMES STUBBS POOLE, JR.  
Born July 26, 1904 - Died March 1, 1945
- 2 - JOHN JORDAN POOLE  
Born May 19, 1906
- 3 - LAURA ELIZABETH POOLE  
Born March 14, 1908
- 4 - TRUMAN PORTER POOLE  
Born June 19, 1910

James Stubbs Poole was the Son of John James Lane Poole, born Jan. 21, 1849. He was a grocer and died Nov. 26, 1915. His mother was Laura Melissa Stubbs Poole, born June 1, 1855, and died Jan. 5, 1944. James, or Jamie as he was known, was also a grocer until his death. He was quite active in politics and is remembered by many today.

Children - Grandchildren - Great Grandchildren of  
ETTA IDA LOU PORTER

I - Children of JAMES STUBBS POOLE, JR., married to RUBY MAY MAYO POOLE

- 1 - JAMES S. POOLE III  
Born Nov. 7, 1924 - Married to  
ALICE OLIVE TURNER POOLE  
Born Sept. 27, 1923  
Two children -  
1 - JAMES EDWARD POOLE - Born Aug. 15, 1946  
2 - JOHN MICHAEL POOLE - 1948

- 2 - ETTA JOYCE POOLE  
Born - Married to  
MARCUS LA FAYETTE COX  
Born May 4, 1926  
One child -  
JAMES MARCUS COX - Born 1956

- 3 - LARRY LA MARR POOLE  
Born May 20, 1932 - Married to  
DOLORES WANDA HELINSKI POOLE  
Born : 1932  
Three children -  
1 - DEBORAH ANN POOLE - Born 1952  
2 - JOSEPH ALLEN POOLE - Born 1954  
3 - VICTORIA LEE POOLE - Born June 21, 1957

- II - JOHN JORDAN POOLE - Married July 21, 1931 to  
JEANNETTE L. HARPER  
Born July 4, 1906 (Parents Norman C. Harper and Della Daily Harper)

- III - LAURA ELIZABETH POOLE  
Born March 14, 1908

- IV - TRUMAN PORTER POOLE  
Married on April 6, 1931 to  
HELEN BULLOCH POOLE  
Born Dec. 20  
Two children - Twin sons -  
1 - NORMAN EDGAR POOLE - Born Sept. 24, 1933  
Married Nov. 9, 1957 - MARILYN ANN JONES  
2 - TRUMAN PORTER POOLE - Born Sept. 24, 1933

Harvard

"PORTER"

LOLLIE ALLINE PORTER

Daughter of  
JAMES STINSON PORTER

Born Feb. 24, 1888

GROVER CLEVELAND HARVARD

Born June 21, 1884 - Died Sept. 22, 1941

LOLLIE ALLINE PORTER

Born Feb. 24, 1888

Married in Atlanta, Ga., June 4, 1908 to  
GROVER CLEVELAND HARVARD

Born June 21, 1884 - Died Sept. 22, 1941

One child -

GROVER CICERO HARVARD (Armed Guard, Navy; Harvard Mill Works, King  
Born Jan. 2, 1910 Street, Jacksonville, Fla.)

Married to

FLORENCE MIGELL

Born April 24, 1917 (Reside at present at 1768 Oleander Place,  
Jacksonville, Fla.)

Four children -

- 1 - FLORENCE VIRGINIA HARVARD - Born May 28, 1938
- 2 - GROVER CICERO HARVARD III - Born Sept. 22, 1941 - Died Sept. 26, 1941
- 3 - NANCY PORTER HARVARD - Born May 5, 1944 - Died March 3, 1946
- 4 - SUSAN ELAINE HARVARD - Born 1951

Grover and Lollie adopted four children -

- 1 - GEORGE WALKER HARVARD - Born Jan. 21, 1915 - Killed in World War  
II Jan. 4, 1945
- 2 - RUTH BELLA HARVARD - Born Aug. 26, 1916 - Married Nov. 20, 1938  
JOSEPH MINS INGRAM - Born Dec. 25, 1912 (Secretary to City  
Commissioner Jacksonville, Fla. - Reside at present at 1431  
Tiber Avenue, Jacksonville, Fla.)  
Two children -
  - 1 - BEVERLY KAY INGRAM - Born 1946
  - 2 - LINDA RUTH INGRAM - Born 1947
- 3 - VIVIAN BERNICE HARVARD - Born Oct. 7, 1918 - Married Dec. 23, 1950  
WILLIAM ROBERT BONDURANT - Born Nov. 15, 1910 (Associated with  
Jewell Tea Co. - Vivian with son Bill - at present they reside  
at 5646 Milmar Drive, North, Jacksonville, Fla.)
- 4 - PAUL LELAND HARVARD - Born Jan. 6, 1920 - Married June 17, 1957  
JULIA ANN ROSS - Born Sept. 9, 1934 (Paul served in the Army in  
the Paratroop Div. - was associated with Lockheed - at present  
is in the insurance business - resides in Jacksonville, Fla.)